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THE LAPLAND RESEARCH NETWORK AT YOUR SERVICE - POSTER

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ABSTRACT: The purpose of the Lapland Research Network is to promote research directed towards and within the area of Northern Finland, as well as to link research findings with its practical applications to the economy.

The activities of the network are multidisciplinary. It coordinates northern research of different fields and disseminates information dealing with Lapland for use by decision-makers and the public.

The network has been developed by collecting information on research units, so that researchers and those seeking research information can acquire knowledge of research done in Lapland, and linking these two sources through an information distribution process: a metadatabase and directory of research units, researchers and ongoing research in Lapland and their addresses.

The Lapland Research Network home page available on the internet familiarizes you with these research units and, also connects you to other arctic networks: <http://www.urova.fi/home/arktinen/lts>